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Re. *In re Petition of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for
Arbitration Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
TRA Consolidated Docket No 03-00585

Dear Mr. Kraskin and Mr. Ramsey:

As you are aware, October 25, 2005, I issued an Order suspending the established procedural schedule "until both (1) the Authority issues an order memorializing the arbitration panel's January 12, 2005 decisions and (2) a determination is made by, agreement of the parties or order of the arbitration panel, concerning the specific methodologies and formulas to be utilized by the Coalition members in performing their cost studies."

Since issuance of the Order, the CMRS Providers have made two filings. On November 14, 2005, the CMRS Providers requested that the Authority deliberate on cost methodology issues and to re-establish a procedural schedule. On November 30, 2005, the CMRS Providers informed the Authority that parties have been unable resolve differences with respect to cost models and renewed the request for the Authority to deliberate costing issues.

As of today, we have not received a response from the Rural Coalition to the CMRS Provider's filings. Please submit a response to the CMRS Providers' filing no later than December 15, 2005.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Miller", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Pat Miller, Hearing Officer

Cc: Chairman Ron Jones, Director Debi Tate, Parties of Record, and docket file.